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VILLAGE OF OYEN

Applications will be received by the Village Council for the position of "Secretary-Treasurer, Caretaker, Fire-chief" of the Village, for the year 1926, up to 5 o'clock p.m. Satur-
day, January 9, 1926.

M. D. BERTAWAN, No. 271

Pound Sale

One Polled Heifer, about 2 years old, no brand visible. Impounded at the pound kept by John Armitstead on Sec. 12-28-3 West of 1, and sold there on December 28, last. For particulars apply to W. Lockfater, Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District of Bertawan, No. 271, Stibbald, Al-
berta.

Dairy Pool Starts Operations

Officials of the Alberta Co-operative Dairy Pool announce that marketing of member's cream will shortly commence through the agency. The man-
ufacturing part of the under-
taking is to be handled through three creamery companies—the P. Burns Co., from deliv-
eries at Edmonton, Stettler, Cam-
rose, Ponoka, Vermillion and
Wainwright; the Wetaskiwin
creamery, at Wetaskiwin, and
the Selkiewick Co-operative
creamery, for that territory.
It is anticipated that through
these agencies the pool will be
able to take care of all the
cream for members north of
Red Deer, this comprising 75
per cent of the provincial sup-
ply. For handling deliveries
in the southern part of the
province negotiations are now
being carried on.

Alberta Man Wins Prize

The special prize of \$50.00
offered by the Canadian Na-
tional Railways for the Cana-
dian, scoring the highest in
timidly seed at the Interna-
tional show at Chicago, has been
won by A. Loughheed, of Bow-
den, a well known Alberta re-
gistered seed grower.

Five Thousand New Members of Pool

A total of 5,192 new members
have been added to the wheat
pool of the province between
December, 1924, and December
1925, adding a total of 501,000
acres to the pool.

Premier Goes East

Premier Brownlee is in Ot-
tawa where he is holding con-
ferences with the Federal Gov-
ernment Ministers regarding
the transfer of the natural re-
sources.

Next Session of Legislature

The next and final session of
the Alberta legislature before
dissolution, will probably be
called early in February.

**The
Rapid Service
Dray**
ALL IT'S NAME IMPLIES
Ed. Armitage, Prop.

Annual Seed Fair

The annual provincial seed
fair under the auspices of the
provincial department of agri-
culture and the Alberta seed
growers association will be held
at Calgary January 19 to 22 in-
clusive. The fudging will take
place on Tuesday and Wednes-
day, the 19 and 20th, and the
fair will be open to the public
after 5 p.m. on Wednesday un-
til Friday night.

The convention of the seed
growers will be held Thursday
and Friday, and among the
speakers will be Mayor Web-
ster of Calgary, Hon. George
Hendley, Dr. Newton, G. M.
Stewart, Prof. Fryer, W. J.
Stephens, Jos. Ficht, and others.
At the dinner Thursday even-
ing Hon. George Hendley and
Dr. Tord of the Alberta Univer-
sity will be speakers, dealing
with rural credits.

The New Village Council

At the first meeting of the
village council, Mr. George
McGowan was appointed Secy.
No other appointments were
made pending the result of the
council's call for applications
for the combined position of
Secretary-Treasurer, Caretaker
and Fire Chief.

Members Install New Officers

Oyen Lodge, No. 104, A.F. and
A.M. installed their new officers
for 1926 at a meeting held on
December 28, as follows:
S. A. Miller W.M.
Charles Stewart I.P.M.
Ray Anderson S.W.
Donald McKay J.W.
Arch'd Johnston Treas.
Charles L. Dunford Sec'y.
Charles Nelson S.D.
Charles Sweeney J.D.
Charles Stewart Chaplain
H. J. Cooper S.S.
W. M. Sanders J.S.
J. C. Desso D. of C.
E. P. Barbour Tyler

Auto License Revenue

Revenue from auto licenses
in Alberta during the year just
closed has totalled \$865,000.00.
The number of autos for which
licenses had been issued up to
November included 52,350 pas-
senger autos, 17,610 trucks, 2,035
motorcycles 331.

Sugar Factory Production

The output of the new Ray-
mond sugar factory, following
the first season's run, will be
about 30,000 bags of sugar, from
about 45,000 tons of beets. The
run was not as heavy as first
expected, but was quite satis-
factory. The pulp and other
by products of the plant are to
be used in stock feeding ex-
periments.

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PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—A cabinet meeting will be held to prepare the speech from the throne, with which parliament is to be opened formally on Friday, following the election of a speaker on the day before. Sub-committees of the cabinet have been dealing with a number of matters which, if concurred in, will be forecast in the official utterance placed in the hands of the government general. Although there is no announcement concerning it, reasons exist for believing that a measure establishing a system of rural credit will be presented; that an immigration policy will be outlined and possible reduction of taxation indicated along with an alternative vote bill, the main estimates and some legislation in keeping with an industrial program. While, under the circumstances that prevail, it may not be extensive, the program of legislation will be an average one and the government's certain position will not influence the character of the proposals.

The parliamentary session is forthcoming, as is commonly expected, the bills will be proceeded with; if not, they will go into the discard. As parliament draws near, the deepening impression is that the government will be sustained by a narrow majority. Whether, in that event, business will be proceeded with, or a statement made for purposes of cabinet adjustment, is a matter which is not certain. It is likely to depend upon the parliamentary situation as it develops. The general expectation, however, is that some recess will be sought, although members of parliament are not likely to take kindly to it.

In the meantime, Conservative members are loading up the initial papers with all sorts of resolutions and motions for reticence, most of which have a bearing upon subjects discussed in the campaign.

Want Better Rate On Alberta Coal

Premier Ferguson Says \$7.00 Per Ton Highest Ontario Can Stand For Freight

Edmonton.—The freight rates on Alberta coal shipped to Ontario will be discussed by Premier Ferguson at his first meeting on the program for his eastern trip. The premier had been asked about the regulation of coal shipments to Ontario at the \$7 freight rate that there is still a balance of about 7,000 tons to be shipped under the temporary arrangement with the Canadian National Railway and that he understands the way to be clear now for this remaining portion of the quota to go forward. As soon as the mines are ready, according to a reported statement by Sir Henry Thornton, in the east, the special reduced rate will be continued to the extent of the uncompleted tonnage still to be shipped.

Toronto.—Premier Ferguson has pressed the opinion that the Dominion railway board should fix the freight rate on Alberta coal to Ontario at \$7 per ton. If the rate is fixed at \$7 per ton, the Ontario government would add in its distribution and guarantee the freight to the railways, said the premier. He said \$7 was the highest rate coal from Alberta could stand and that such coal already received here had proved highly satisfactory.

Alberta Coal For East

Railway Prepared To Resume Shipments At Any Time

Toronto.—The Canadian National Railway is prepared to commence the movement at any time of the 4,000 or 5,000 tons of Alberta coal which is the balance of the 25,000 tons agreed upon in the summer at the \$7 a ton freight rate. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., has informed the Ontario government in reply to communications on the matter.

As to the suggestion that the special rate of \$7 should be extended to further supplies of Alberta coal over the 25,000 tons, Sir Henry replied, according to Hon. Charles McKee, minister of mines, that he did not think there was any immediate necessity for moving an additional amount, but that he was keeping in close touch with the situation.

Urge National Meet

Winnipeg.—The calling of a national trade union conference along the lines of a conference "as soon as it is deemed expedient by the National Body" was urged in a feature resolution adopted by the fourth Manitoba Trade Union conference here.

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Says Wheat Advance Was Necessary

Not Retaliation For Rubber Prices Assent U. S. Millers

Chicago.—Economic laws and not retaliatory measures are responsible for an increase in the price of flour in Great Britain, millers of the United States replied to inquiries from agents of the wheat merchants of that country who are seeking reasons for Britain's rubber monopoly.

The number of price increases has its immediate cause in the wheat shortage in Argentina, said J. Crosby, president of the Washburn-Crosby mills at Minneapolis. It was explained that the effect was world-wide and not confined to Britain, which was surprised by an unexpected rise of two shillings in the price of a 250-pound sack of flour.

Cables from London said that the flour increase had aroused considerable adverse comment "because of the fact that the government statistics indicated a world surplus of wheat, and that the subject would be brought up by the Master Bakers' Protective Society."

The number of the organization was quoted as saying that: "American wheat merchants, knowing that the British dealers have the whip hand in rubber, are retaliating in wheat."

Homeless Children Arrested In Moscow

Gangs of Waifs Stage Holdups in Russian City

Moscow.—Four boys, aged 12 to 15, have been arrested in Moscow for organizing a raid by homeless children on the Lublanka Christmas market at Moscow. The attack occurred at noon on the day before Christmas, when a signal, three street whistles began blundering the market, which is the headquarters of a square in front of the Chokha headquarters.

A riot developed of such proportions that mounted police were called. The police reported the arrest of another group of 15 homeless children, found living in a frozen sewer emptying into the Moscow river in the heart of the city.

The ages of the boys and girls ranged from 10 to 16, and the leader was a 15-year-old boy. The children were arrested after staging numerous robberies on the river embankment. A week ago ten youthful kleptomaniacs, all under 15, were arrested for kidnapping better dressed children and stealing their clothing before liberating them near police stations.

Marriage Of Prince Being Discussed Again

Niece of Sweden's King Is Latest Guess of British Society

London.—British society again speculating as to which of the possible brides has finally been found for the Prince of Wales. The speculation follows an announcement to the effect that Princess Astrid, niece of the King of Sweden, who is immensely popular with King George and Queen Mary, is to be betrothed at Buckingham Palace as soon as the period of court mourning for Dowager Queen Alexandra ends.

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Sending Ore To Smelters

Hundred Tons From Flin Flon Mine to Be Tested In Denver

The Flin Flon, Man.-Peb. 10.—Navigation Company's teams arrived here loaded with 60 tons of Flin Flon copper, gold, silver and zinc concentrates for immediate transportation to Denver, Colo., smelters.

Another 10 tons will be brought in by these teams as soon as they can return.

Upon the experimental metallurgical tests of the 100 tons of ore, which is an average sample of the property, will largely depend the extent of this summer's development of the Flin Flon mine.

While previous tests have proven satisfactory, yet the final work of determining whether or not on a large scale an economical process of recovering the total value of this exceptional ore is commercially possible now lies in the hands of expert metallurgists. Their assays and recommendations will be awaited with interest throughout Canada.

FOR RESTORATION WORK ON RANGE LANDS OF WEST

Ottawa.—Leonard J. Thomson, of the Alberta department of agriculture, Edmonton, has been appointed field husbandman with the federal department of agriculture, and Sydney Clarke, at present on the university staff at Rochester, Minn., has been appointed assistant agronomist. Announcement to this effect is made by the department of agriculture recently.

These appointments, which have been made by the civil service commission, follow representations made some months ago to the department by organizations representing the ranching interests of Western Canada that some experimental and demonstration work should be carried on by the government in range areas.

Such work, it was represented, was particularly necessary with respect to the reseeded of abandoned homesteads on other cultivated lands, a study of various methods and peculiarities of grasses in grazing areas, forage crop problems for the ranchman, and the effects of deferred grazing in relation to the restoration of the carrying power of range land.

Mr. Thomson will make a study of cultural and other methods looking to the restoration of the range while Mr. Clarke will conduct a study of grass varieties and the habits.

A comprehensive schedule of work has been laid out, which includes a preliminary survey of range lands in the west.

PLENTY OF CASH NOW AVAILABLE FOR INVESTMENT

Toronto.—"There is in Canada for sale \$125,000,000 more money available for general business purposes than usual at this time of year," Sir John Aldrich, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said today. "There is plenty of money available to finance new undertakings needed for the development of Canada. The Dominion is in splendid shape to go ahead. Manufacturers, in practically all lines and commercial houses in general have this fall reduced their inventories to an extent impossible for several years past. All the banks in the same thing—a great reduction in commercial loans and a big increase in bank investments in stocks and bonds."

Giant Meteor Falls

Flashes Across Sky in British Illumination in Eastern Canada

Ottawa.—In the opinion of Ralph Delury, Dominion government astronomer, an unusual phenomenon was visible in the northern skies by Rev. G. E. May, rector of the Anglican church at Chelsea, Que., and other residents of that district, may mean that a huge meteorite had dropped to earth somewhere in this district.

Rev. Mr. May says the star or comet fully the size of the eastern star which flashed across the sky in a brilliant illumination, and disappeared from the sky. He said the meteorite fully lit up by the reflection. After it had passed beyond the horizon formed by the hills, a narrow band of brilliant light remained visible for fully five minutes, to gradually disappear as though dispersed by wind.

Mennonites Returning

Are Not Satisfied With Conditions In Mexico, Says Member of Group

Montreal.—Mennonites are not satisfied with the conditions in the Province of Mexico, settlement, to which they emigrated on mass from Canada, and are returning to the Dominion, according to Hans Steiner, a member of a party of 250, who arrived here from St. John.

They are going to Mennonite settlements in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Ottawa State Dinner

Ottawa.—The state dinner will not be held on the night of the opening of parliament. Announcement is made that the dinner will be held at a date to be announced later instead of on the night of the opening.

THE REGINA LEADER RUGBY TROPHY.



At last an annual playoff for the Canadian Junior rugby championship has become a reality. The materialization was aided by the donation of a championship trophy by The Regina Leader. Above is the first photograph of the trophy which is described as one of the finest pieces in any line of sport. The Regina Leader photo roll of it by two years ago when they lost the 1925 final in Montreal two weeks ago to the M.A.A. team who therefore have the distinction of being the first holders. Presented through the C.R.F.U., it is to be a permanent trophy.

Country More Prosperous

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Sir John Aldrich, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Law Protects Younger Sons

All Shares Equally in Britain When Father Dies Intestate

London.—The new act dealing with the administration of estates, the owners of which die intestate, comes into effect in the New Year and is almost revolutionary in its effect. It abolishes provisions existing since the feudal days in Britain in connection with estates where the owners have no children and which furnished them without number for the authors of cheap novels and dramas in the Victorian days as the much injured younger son no longer will be his elder brother's heir but all the paternal estate.

The older sons under the new law, will possess no advantage over their younger brothers when the father dies without having made a will.

Another feature of the new act is that the preference of males over females which has been the law in connection with estates left by men who died intestate, is done away with. Menceforth, males and females of the same degree will rank equally in the division of the estate. The new act affects only the estates of those who die intestate. The act is intended to simplify the transfer of freehold land and houses where the owner dies intestate.

Winnipeg-Toronto Daily Air Service

Company Expects to Inaugurate Line About June 1

Dubois, Pa.—Asked about the commercial air service which an organization in this city is organizing as executive secretary plans to start between Toronto and Winnipeg, J. M. Clark said he was expected to inaugurate the line about June 1. He said the service probably would be inaugurated with the use of nine planes, all of a type to carry both passengers and freight.

A WORLDWIDE WHEAT SELLING PLAN IS MOTTED

Winnipeg.—The conference of Co-operating Marketing Associations, which was initiated by the Canadian wheat pools, and was first set for November 22 at Regina, Sask., and was postponed, will be held in St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16, according to word received here. Four countries will be represented—Canada, the United States, Argentina and Australia. Great Britain may also send a delegate.

It has been intimated that at this conference a world-wide wheat marketing plan will be made to organize a world-wide wheat marketing association. It is understood that the Canadian wheat pools have been making a thorough investigation into the marketing situation in various countries and the results of the study will be placed before the conference. Reports here state that the North Dakota, "Wheat Growers' Association" will be largely represented at the conference, as well as the three Canadian wheat pools.

Over Thousand Reported Drowned

Thousands Are Homeless

Vietnam.—Thousands of persons are homeless, more than a hundred have been drowned and other hundreds are fighting for food and house-top refuge, in the flooded Transylvanian section of Roumania, according to dispatches from Budapest.

A sudden thaw, following a series of heavy rains, turned rivers into torrential lakes, overflowing large areas.

Montreal Has Rough Trip

St. John, N.B.—The worst weather that the Canadian Pacific liner Montreal has faced in her "high-seas" career was experienced by the vessel on the opinion of officers of this liner, on her arrival here from Liverpool.

RAILWAYS PLAN TO ECONOMIZE ON OPERATION

Toronto.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Globe.

"An important step in the direction of economy for the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways by the elimination of needless and costly duplication of train service was announced by H. H. G. Graham, minister of railways and canals, who stated that according to communications just received from Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Healey, K.C., the traffic and operating officials of the two railways have constituted themselves into a joint permanent committee to deal in a fair and broad way with all questions of competitive service to effect economy and preserve at the same time efficiency.

Already the Canadian National has moved to cancel some train service, and in other parts of the country that are found to be a financial burden to the railways. The latest such tables disclose a number of cancellations and it is estimated that the annual saving through this measure will amount to \$1,000,000, which will mean about \$90,000 to the Canadian taxpayers.

It is understood that a similar move has been made by the Canadian Pacific, although not quite so drastic. With the new committee meeting, a few more trains in highly congested sections such as those between Ottawa and Montreal and possibly in the west will be eliminated."

General Election Votes

More Elections Cast Votes in 1925 Than in 1921

Ottawa.—A feature of the popular vote cast in the general election of October 29 reveals that approximately 71.1 per cent. of those persons on the electoral lists in 1925 were in the franchise. In the 1921 general election the estimate was that 70.3 per cent. of eligible voters cast ballots. The popular vote of the election this year was 3,157,571. This is 56,727 more than the popular vote of 1921. It is assumed by electoral officials that the numbers on the eligible lists have not changed materially since 1921 when there were 3,100,844.

By provinces the total votes are as follows: In Prince Edward Island, 49,000 votes were cast to return four members to parliament; in New Brunswick, 151,650 votes to return 11 members; in Nova Scotia, 250,687 votes to return 14 members; in Quebec, 905,666 votes were cast to elect 65 members; in Ontario, 1,229,111 votes were cast to elect 82 members; in Manitoba, 165,996 votes were for 17 members; in Saskatchewan, 385,041 votes for 21 members; in Alberta, 160,809 votes for 10 members; in British Columbia, 257,180 votes cast to elect 14 members; in the Yukon there were 3,250 votes for one seat.

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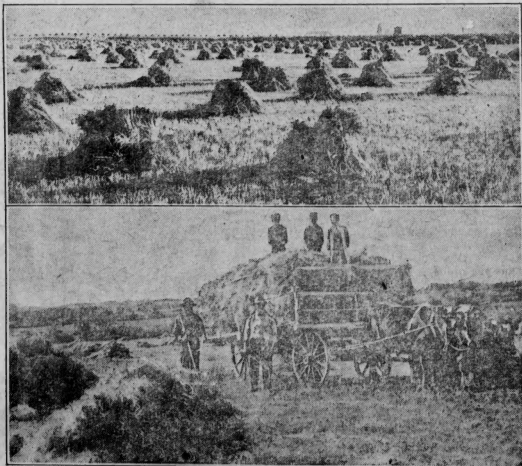
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C.P.R. Makes Grain History



In handling the Canadian banner grain harvest of 1925, the Canadian Pacific Railway has established record after record in the marketing and loading of grain so that the figures for the current year constitute a record not only for Canada but for the world.

A. Hutton, general superintendent of transportation of the system, has issued a report covering the movement of grain on Canadian Pacific western lines from August 1 up to midnight Friday, December 18. It is shown that on one day, Friday, November 20, 2,560,000 bushels of grain were marketed and on Friday, November 13, 1,994 cars containing approximately 2,221,000 bushels of grain were loaded. In the twenty-four hours of that day this represents 83 cars loaded every hour or a little more than one and one-half cars per minute.

Marketing and loadings take a sudden drop at the approach of the close of navigation but this year there was little diminution as the report above indicates on December 8 at 1,425 cars.

Ample reserve weather conditions in the month

of October which retarded threshing, marketings up to December 18 on Canadian Pacific western lines totalled 10,510,000 bushels of wheat and 30,342,500 bushels of coarse grains. During the same period 118,169 cars carrying approximately 174,014,000 bushels were loaded. Of this loading, 5,000 cars went to Vancouver, and a considerable amount was absorbed by interior flour mills, but the great bulk went to the head of the lake. Fort William and Port Arthur, passing through the Winnipeg yards, including North Transcona, the largest individual yards in the world having a capacity of 10,000 cars.

From there the movement was over a 420 mile stretch of double track line to the lake front and at this run some records were also made, the highest number of loads moved westward in any one-day being 1,440. The daily average was in numbers of four figures.

The arrangements made by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the convenience of the crop worked smoothly and there was not a single case of car shortage justifying the provisions made in the way of up-to-date facilities and heavy freight power.

About Town and Country

Miss Kathleen Lynett, who has been spending the holidays visiting her brother, Rev. C. Lynett, returned to Calgary last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Murphy and Miss Helen Murphy who have been spending the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dobbin, left over the week-end for Vulcan and Sibbald respectively.

In a short note from J. J. Gainer, formerly of Excel, we learn that he has been transferred from Morinville to Marmora, Sask. He expects to be in Oyen for the annual bonspiel next month.

P. H. Peterson, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with his family in Oyen, left on Monday for Hecel, Sask.

Jack Aylesworth returned to Edmonton last Sunday, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Glennell Colwell, who spent the holidays at Dalemend, Alberta, returned to Oyen last Monday, accompanied by her sister Grace.

Ronald Branscomb of Kelvington spent Christmas and New Year with Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

William Irvine, returned from his holidays in Calgary last Monday.

J. R. Miquelon, organizer for the Alberta conservative party, was an Oyen visitor last Monday.

The Misses Anna Mitchell, Ruth Neid, and Gertrude Cleugh, returned to Calgary last Sunday, to resume their studies at Normal School after spending the holidays in Oyen.

R. E. Wilkenson left yesterday for Calgary on a short business trip.

Alf. Gibson returned this morning from Winnipeg, where he disposed of two car loads of cattle and hogs.

A special train is being provided for the convenience of those who wish to attend the Locomotive Firemen's Ball at Hanna on Tuesday, January 10. The train leaves Oyen at 1.45 p.m.

Mr. F. L. Aylesworth left this morning to attend a School Inspector's conference at Edmonton. He will afterward proceed to Calgary where he will be engaged for some weeks inspecting Calgary schools.

NOTICE

The next meeting of Council of the M. D. of Golden Centre No. 272, will be held at N.E. 13.30-5.15 on Wednesday, January 13, 1926.

Ralph Greene, Sec. Treas.

Robert Nisbet spent the week-end in Calgary, returning with William Irvine.

Conservatives Will Hold Convention

A conservative convention will be held in Oyen Theatre on Wednesday, January 13, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the conservative interests in the Acadia constituency. A public meeting will be held in the evening at 8 p.m. at which A. A. McGillivray, K.C., leader of the conservative party in Alberta, will speak. All are invited.

LANFINE LOCALS

The concert and box social held in Lanfine Hall last week was very well attended. The proceeds, amounting to over \$70 will be applied to Bob Murray's hospital account and other expenses.

Nearly all the Christmas visitors have returned home.

Mrs. Y. M. Wardell has gone to Calgary to visit her mother.

We hear that Mr. W. H. McGuffin, Jr., has taken to him self a wife. We wish the newly weds much happiness.

On Saturday afternoon, the ladies of Lanfine called on Mrs. Culp, to wish her many happy returns of her birthday.

The Misses Carlisle and Ella Johnson left last Sunday for Calgary where they will reside for the winter.

The annual meeting of those interested in Lanfine Community Hall, will be held in the hall at 8 o'clock on Friday, January 8. Business: Election of directors for 1926 and general discussions. All are invited.

The first mail for Holmsdale from Lanfine, left on Monday, January 4. The new service is a bi weekly one.

Here and There

British Columbia's whaling industry produces about 400 tons of whale bone meal and 900 tons of meat and blood for fertilizing purposes annually. This is exported mostly to the United States.

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JOHNSON'S GARAGE

New Year's Day Knock-out Competition

Dunford	Have	Barbour	Naismith
Have	Have	Barbour	Naismith
Miller	Thygesen	Barbour	Naismith
Thygesen	Stewart	Barbour	Naismith
Wade	Wade	Barbour	Naismith
Whitlock	Dial	Barbour	Naismith
Morrison	Morrison	Barbour	Naismith
T. Lees	Naismith	Barbour	Naismith
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Peterson	Naismith	Barbour	Naismith

The Curlers Corner

Naismith's Rink Wins Sweaters

In the final game of the New Year's Day knock-out competition played off last night, Naismith defeated Barbour. Alexander Wright, who lead for Naismith, played a star game, getting his rocks in the front of the house at every end. John, himself, played a whole of a game, his last ones being deadly. Barbour played a nice game but "just missing" on occasion, let his opponent get the long end of the score.

Bonspiel Dates

Drumheller	Jan. 12, 13, 14
Craigville	Jan. 19, 20
Kindersley	Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5
Youngstown	Feb. 9, 10, 11
Oyen	Feb. 16, 17, 18

Eighty-seven black foxes, valued at about \$100,000, shipped in 44 crates, arrived at Montreal last week from Buffalo. Twenty-five of the animals were prize-winners at the Black Fox Exhibition which concluded last week, and were on consignment to the Borestone Mountain Fox Ranch at Orono, Maine.

The Far East has heard about Canadian apples. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia carried 8,000 boxes of apples when clearing out of Vancouver last week. General trade conditions between Canada and the Far East are quite healthy as there was also on board the vessel 800 tons of Canadian flour, 100 automobiles and 100 tons of Alberta beef.

With each succeeding year Great Britain is relying more upon British colonies for agricultural supplies. In the seven months of 1925 ending July, Canada supplied Great Britain with 4,927,366 pounds of butter, compared with 154,224 pounds for the same period of 1924, and 40,454 pounds of cheese, compared to 20,153,504 pounds for the same period of last year.

At the Elevators.

WHEAT	
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2 Northern	1.35
3 Northern	1.30
OATS	
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2 C.W.	1.29
No. 1 Feed	1.27

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